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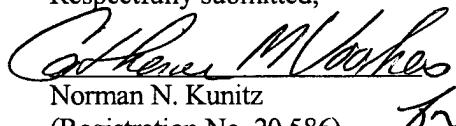
Sir:

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Attached is a copy of the Japanese reference that is cited in the present application, as well as a copy of the corresponding English publication from the Patent Abstracts of Japan and a Form-PTO 1449 identifying the reference and the Japanese Abstract.

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